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IN THE UNITED STATES ATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/930,219

Group Art Unit: 1764

Inventor(s): Michael Clinton Johnson

Filed: 8/16/2001

Title: GAS PURIFICATION APPARATUS

Examiner: Duong, Thanh P

AND PROCESS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Extension of Time and Requisite Fee: (A)

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the aboveidentified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on: 9/2/05 (Month/Day/Year)

(2)	Statutory	Period	Expires	12/02/05
				(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	Fee \$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1020.00 \$1,590.00 \$
(B)	Additional Fee for Response filed herewith: Amendment (additional claims) Notice of Appeal Declaration	\$500.00 \$130.00

Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith: (C)

The total fee, in the amount of \$1520.00 , is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Praxair, Inc.

Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Dated: November 29, 2005

Our Ref: D-21109

Telephone No. (203) 837-2669

Respectfully submitted,

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